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Facility: Reid Gardner Generating Station Moapa, NV Facility ID: H-000530

Subject: **Ponds D and E**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has reviewed the latest Quarterly Groundwater and Remediation Report (dated August 10, 2004) for the referenced facility in conjunction with the As-Built drawings for Ponds D and E (dated September 3, 2003). On December 16, 2002, the NDEP issued a letter concurring with the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) (dated November 11, 2002) for Ponds D and E with certain changes, exceptions, and/or conditions. The NDEP requested that the drainpipe be placed two feet below the historical low groundwater elevation. Because the remedial system was constructed prior to receiving the written concurrence of the NDEP, this condition was not implemented. In addition, the groundwater elevation surrounding Ponds D and E are currently lower than portions of the drainpipe system; therefore, the system is not fully efficient.

The remediation system constructed for Ponds D and E is now considered an interim remedial measure. Please submit a Revised CAP for a long-term remedial system for the Pond D and Pond E area by November 22, 2004. The revised CAP must address the conditions outlined in the December 12, 2002 concurrence letter and focus on full capture and treatment of impacted groundwater in the vicinity of Ponds D and E.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or comments about this letter at (702) 486-8267 or sharbour@ndep.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

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